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Applicants: Masamitsu NAKAMINAMI et al. Art Unit: 3712
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.